Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 11 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 Oct 2023 at 15:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for cold and windy conditions with showers, mainly over northern and western Scotland, continuing into the end of the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Oct 2023: Sunny spells and a few showers, wintry over higher peaks. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 11 Oct 2023

Weather: Cloudy with sunny spells, windy and cold with scattered showers, these mostly over northern ranges and wintry over higher peaks. The showers will clear through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud base around 600-700m, the visibility will be very good between showers and below the cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/47 W	35/45 SW	37/47 W	35/45 W	34/45 W	29/39 W	26/33 W	19/25 W	15/20 SW
900	27/36 W	26/35 W	25/35 W	25/34 W	25/36 W	23/33 W	18/25 W	14/20 W	10/15 W
600	29/38 SW	29/37 SW	29/38 SW	25/34 W	27/37 W	24/33 W	17/24 SW	13/19 SW	10/15 SW
300	15/23 SW	14/22 SW	14/23 SW	15/24 W	15/25 W	14/24 W	9/16 SW	6/11 W	5/8 SW
Glen	12/25 SW	10/23 SW	12/26 W	11/23 W	14/27 W	14/29 W	8/18 W	5/12 W	3/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-10	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-11	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6
900	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-4	3/-4	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2
600	5/-1	4/-2	4/-3	3/-3	5/-1	5/-0	5/0	4/0	4/1
300	8/4	7/3	6/2	6/2	7/3	8/4	7/4	7/4	6/5
Glen	9/6	8/6	8/5	8/6	10/7	10/7	9/7	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gales at height and over exposed ridges will make walking difficult and it will feel very cold.

Forecast for Thursday 12 Oct 2023
Weather: The day will be dry with sunny spells. Scattered, showers spread south from the evening, perhaps turning to longer periods of rain later.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25-35mph gust 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% becoming 30% from the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: The cloud will be broken with base around 900-1000m through much of the day but will lower to 700-800m as it becomes extensive from the evening. The visibility will be very good below the cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising plus 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m.

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